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THE MUTINY IN THE RUSSIAN NAVY

AMERICANS ON THE SITUATION.

ON THE BATTLESHIP KNIAZ POTEMKIN.



MIRADO: Now can you see it?—("Harper's Weekly.")

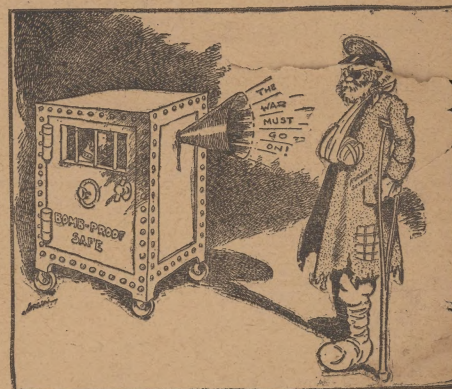


The mutiny on board the battleship Kniaz Potemkin. In revenge for the murder of a comrade, who was shot down for complaining of the food served out, the crew rose and killed their officers. After having terrorised Odessa for some days, the battleship in the hands of the mutineers has now gone to a Roumanian port.



A DUTCH HINT.

THE HAGUE: Don't you tink, Oom Nick, it was time you called anudder von of dose Peace Congresses.—("Puck.")



HIS MASTER'S VOICE.—("Pittsburg Dispatch.")

WHITE FLAG AT ODESSA.

Surrender of the Second Rebel Warship.

FUGITIVE PIRATES.

Potemkin Mutineers Quarrelling Among Themselves.

OUTBREAK AT KRONSTADT.

There is a feeling of relief in Odessa. The mutinous battleship Kniaz Potemkin is now nearly two hundred miles distant from the harbour, and is lying off Kustenji, on the Rumanian coast. The crew of the Georgi Pobiedonosets, who also mutinied after arriving at Odessa with Admiral Kruger's squadron from Sevastopol, surrendered yesterday morning, and their ringleaders are now in custody. A fresh mutiny has broken out on a cruiser at Kronstadt, but seems to have been nipped in the bud.

MUTINEERS SURRENDER.

Pobiedonosets' Ringleaders Identified by Their Officers and Sent Ashore in Custody.

ODESSA, Monday.—The surrender of the battleship Georgi Pobiedonosets to the authorities was formally carried out this morning.

The officers of the battleship, who had returned from Nikolai, went on board and picked out the ringleaders of the mutiny and several of their followers, all of whom were sent on shore.

A destroyer and a gunboat arrived during the night, bringing Admiral Tchukin. The fact that the Kniaz Potemkin is still at large causes the greatest concern to the authorities. The city is now quiet, and many of the strikers have returned to work.

A destroyer arrived here this morning and fired a blank shot across the bows of the British steamer Cranley, which was lying outside the harbour, having been retained by the British Consul-General to embark foreign refugees in case of need.

The destroyer signalled to the Cranley orders to accompany her inside the harbour, with which the steamer complied, the destroyer meanwhile keeping her guns trained upon her. On her arrival in the harbour officials took possession of the Cranley, and searched her for revolutionary refugees.

The British Consul-General has made the necessary representations to the Governor. It is presumed that the Cranley will shortly be released. There is no reason to suppose that there were any refugees on board her.—Reuter.

HALF-HEARTED MUTINY.

ODESSA, Sunday.—After the Georgi Pobiedonosets entered the bay yesterday evening she opened negotiations with the local authorities, as a result of which all her officers were landed near the suburb of Dofnoff.

From the outset part of the Georgi Pobiedonosets's crew wished to rejoin the fleet. Their number increased until ultimately it was decided to negotiate with the authorities, to whom were handed the flag and breech-blocks of the guns. The crew, however, refused to land, proposing that the officers should return on board, and promising to obey their orders if they did so.—Reuter.

REASSURING THE INHABITANTS.

ODESSA, Monday.—The Prefect has posted up notices in the harbour, informing the inhabitants that the danger arising from the presence of the mutinous warship is removed, and calling on them to resume their avocations and to disregard alarmist reports.—Reuter.

POTEMKIN'S CRUISE.

Mutineers at Variance as to Their Plans for the Future.

BUKHAREST, Monday.—The Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin sailed past in sight of Kustenji in a southerly direction. Afterwards she came back, and at six o'clock yesterday evening stopped in front of the harbour.

The battleship and the torpedo-boat having anchored in the harbour, the port captain went on board the former vessel and demanded that she should leave the harbour. On board the battleship were 700 sailors, without officers, who asked for provisions and coal.

Acting on orders received from Bukharest, the authorities withdrew their previous demand, and

called upon the sailors to leave the vessel without arms, informing them that they would be treated on Rumanian soil as foreign deserters.

In the event of their refusing to submit and acting in a hostile manner against the town the Rumanian warships have received orders to use force.

The sailors report that the Black Sea warships not only did not try to capture the Potemkin, but the crews openly rejoiced when the rebel battleship left Odessa. Much excitement prevails on board the Potemkin owing to a difference of opinion among the leaders, some of whom want to land in Rumania, while others propose that they should return to Russia and join other mutinous ships.

The Prefect of Kustenji has allowed a delegation of the mutineers to enter the town in order to buy provisions. The crew of the Russian stationnaire Psazupet met the delegates on shore and fraternised with them, the men embracing each other with great rejoicings.

The Potemkin is accompanied by the Russian torpedo-boat No. 287.

Troops are being concentrated in the town. The Ministers are proceeding to-day to Kustenji to take the necessary measures.—Reuter.

MUTINY AT KRONSTADT.

Crew Allege Their Vessel Is Unseaworthy and Refuse To Leave Harbour.

KRONSTADT, Monday.—The crew of the cruiser Minnie have refused to go to sea with the other vessels of the active squadron, alleging that the age and the bad condition of the Minnie not only prevents participation in gun practice but even the navigating of the vessel.

The ringleaders have been arrested, and the Minnie has been towed close to the third fort, where she remains.—Reuter.

ST. PETERSBURG HOOLIGANS

Wanton Housewrecking by Mob Follows Commencement of General Strike.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.—A general strike has begun, the workmen of all trades having joined the dockers. Industry is already at a complete standstill.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 strikers from the Nevsky Works held a meeting in the courtyard of the fac-

REBELLION IN RUSSIA.



At the ports of the Baltic and Black Sea the sailors are in a state of mutiny. The battleship Georgi Pobiedonosets is at Odessa, and the Kniaz Potemkin is at the Rumanian port of Constantza.

today morning, and afterwards the strikers marched through the streets in procession.

Three hundred Cossacks were then requisitioned and dispersed the strikers with nagaiaks.

The hooligan element has begun to attack disorderly houses, following the recent example of the Warsaw Socialists. In one quarter the mob smashed the windows of several houses with stones, forced an entry, and smashed the furniture, hurling the debris into the streets.

All this was done in full view of the police, who are powerless to suppress the disorders.

The numbers of the mob are increasing. Cossacks were summoned to disperse a crowd of 9,000 men, including numerous factory hands. The Cossacks broke up the crowd, making twenty arrests. An officer and four soldiers were injured by stones thrown by the rioters.—Reuter.

STREET MURDER IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Monday.—This morning in Leszna-street three men shot and stabbed a police officer named Awin to death, killing him instantaneously.—Reuter.

LORD CURZON'S UNPOPULARITY.

His Manners Considered More Regal Than Viceregal.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Monday.—One result of the Kitchener-Curzon controversy has been to make the Viceroy rather more popular with military society than he has been since he came out.

The military element dislikes Lord Curzon for his haughty manners, but it positively hates Lord Kitchener for wanting it to work harder and for regarding the social side of life in the Army as secondary to the "efficiency" side.

It was this sort of thing which has set everybody against Lord Curzon. One day in church a civilian making the collection offered the bag to the Viceroy, not knowing that the custom was to hand it to an aide-de-camp and leave him to hold it for the great man's offering.

Instead of overlooking the collector's trifling breach of etiquette, Lord Curzon ignored him altogether, and, turning round, beckoned one of his A.D.C.'s to come forward. Not until the officer, who looked very uncomfortable, had taken the bag did his lordship drop in his contribution.

When Lord Elgin was here he used to make ceremonial as light as he could. Lord Curzon goes to the opposite extreme. He is particularly sensitive about people taking their hats off when he passes. He had a civilian arrested for failing to do so in the Mall while he was driving through.

At viceregal balls everybody is obliged to stand up and bow whenever the Viceroy passes. When he notices couples sitting out—no do not conform to this timesome rule he sends an aide-de-camp to find out who they are, and they are never asked to the Viceregal Lodge again.

Lord Curzon used to be rather fussy and pompous before he came to India. Who can forget his complaint in the House of Commons that the printed order-paper reached him "so damp as to be positively unpassable"? His viceregal dignity seems almost to have turned his head.

Mr. Bradrick, in the House of Commons yesterday, refused to give any further information about the Indian Army scheme, or Lord Curzon's position with regard to it.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

More Discussion Suggesting Imminence of a Crisis.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.—The two Chambers of the Riksdag to-day discussed the motion placing the sum of £3,555,000 at the disposal of the Government for the adoption of such measures as may be required by the situation.

In the first Chamber MM. Akermann and Almqvist declared that the motion was an expression of the deep distrust towards a Government which had failed to safeguard the interests of the country.

In the Second Chamber M. Hedlin uttered a warning against a policy of inaction, and urged the rejection of the proposal.

The motion was ultimately referred by both Chambers to the special committee.—Reuter.

DIARY OF AN M.P.

Allens Bill To Be Forced Through—Redistribution Proposals.

HOUSE OF COMMONS LIBRARY, Monday Night.—For the first time to-day since the Allens Bill went into Committee Mr. Balfour intervened in the debate and in several instances materially facilitated the progress of the measure. His attitude emphasised the determination of the Government to carry the Bill through to the end.

Mr. Balfour repeated to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the decision of the Government to proceed at once with the redistribution proposals, and I understand that the terms of the resolution will be placed on the paper on Thursday or Friday next.

Wearing a light-grey frock-coat, Mr. J. Allen Baker, the newly-elected member for East Finsbury, took his seat to-day, and was closely scrutinised by Mr. Balfour as he signed the members' roll at the table.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

A thousand people have been drowned by flood at Guantamo, Mexico.

Thirty harvest workers on strike have been killed by troops, over a hundred wounded, and nine hundred arrested at Tams, in South-West Hungary.

Gud Mullah, a disciple of Hadda Mullah, has, says a Lahore telegram, detailed forty Mullahs to preach a Holy War against the British.

TSAR'S TERROR.

Has His Plans Ready for Execution If Necessary.

£2,000,000 NEST EGG

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.—While amid rampant and death stalks through the late Tsar—by many held responsible for all his troubles—remains placidly ensconced among flowers at Peterhof.

It is said, however, that Nicholas's mental condition day becomes worse. The Tsar of Russia still spends many hours lying fully-dressed on his bed, his only exercise being taken in gardens, when, brooding and with bowed head, company with his physician, Dr. Hirsch, to and fro, pausing now and again to slash with his cane at a marguerite or Canterbury bell. Dr. Hirsch describes his Imperial master as a bundle of nerves. That is a polite way of saying it.

Under the strain and anxiety of the last months Nicholas has completely broken down. His mind is little better than a blank. He is quick consequently.

CONFUSION OF ORDERS.

Orders, it is said, are given and forgotten, and given and forgotten.

But apparently, for the object of the Tsar's orders the Council, discussing the weather, other trivialities with those around him, and the mind of his original purpose by one of the C. Dukes. Then the Tsar turned pale, burst into tears, and retired, grasping the arm of his physician.

Despite the presence of an army of some many hundreds of man-traps, with whose grounds of Peterhof are studded, Nicholas is absolutely no one.

The Tsar frequently refers to the "brother of Serbia," and expresses envy of the life led by King Edward, and of that of the President of the United States. "Would that I had been an English gentleman!" is the remark constantly on the lips of this "poisoned" man.

AFRAID OF POISON.

For some time past, too, Nicholas has been afraid that he will be taken off by suffering from insomnia. Dr. Hirsch prescribes him certain drugs. The Tsar seizes, but has proved even more nerve-shattering than his trusted wakefulness.

He dreams, it is asserted, that he knew he was being poisoned, but that some dreamer had persuaded him to partake of the death-dealing draught. He awoke, and it was found he was soothed into comparative tranquillity by the repeated assurances of his devoted physician that "poison-dreams" were many times.

Now every scrap of the Imperial diary, by Lieutenant Kameler, of the Tsar's staff, before being allowed to pass the Imperial censor, has to be examined by the Tsar. This fear of poison has at last also infected Tzaritsa, who personally superintends the selection of every dish destined for the little vitch and his sisters.

The fact that the Tsar's yacht, with which he is ready to put to sea at a moment's notice, for some time, been a subject for speculation in the service clubs of Moscow and Petersburg.

TSAR CONTEMPLATES FLIGHT.

The latest rumours are somewhat enough, asserted by persons in close touch with the Tsar, that Nicholas has written a private letter to the King of Denmark asking whether he would be welcome at Copenhagen under certain circumstances to arise making it advisable for him to take a holiday in Scandinavia.

During the past twelve months, it is asserted, Tsar has been continually sending money to his bankers in Paris and London, and it is believed that a sum of at least £2,000,000, now already been deposited abroad as a "nest egg" preparation for the possibility of his having to retire into private life.

Last but not least of the ridiculous stories in St. Petersburg is that there is a very big hole in the wall of the Tsar's residence at the half round Europe in order to rouse the Tsar's peaceful retreat overlooking the Gulf of the Finnish Gulf.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: A most districts; close and cloudy locally, with thunderstorms.

Lighting-up time, 9.17 p.m.

Sea passages will be smooth, with fog in places.

HENLEY'S CARNIVAL.

Society and Sport on the Reaches of the Thames.

BRILLIANT WEATHER.

There are two Henleys. They "happen" at the same place and in the same week—they are "happening" now—and they harmonise, and yet they have distinct individualities.

There is the eminently social Henley; there is the enthusiastically rowing Henley. Yet their apparently diverse elements conspire to blend into one of the happiest weeks on the ever-happy Thames.

If sceptics doubted the place in popular favour held by the great riverside carnival they would have been assured by a glimpse at Paddington Station yesterday.

There, a great assembly of regatta-lovers thronged to the trains—the ladies in gowns as bright as their own charming spirits and the men looking cool and wondrously gallant in flannels.

The ladies added to the brilliancy of their gowns the rich colours of boat cushions and Japanese umbrellas of characteristic opulence of colour.

Midsummer Day's Dream.

Itself a midsummer sun shone

And the rowing enthusiasts, who could not forget, despite the bandshouts of fair maids and dames, that severe contests are once more to be decided on the glittering bosom of the grand old river, dotted now with every kind of craft and quivering under an absolute holiday spirit.

It may be that this year there are not so many

houseboats as of yore. If, however, there are

only twenty, the decline is not reflected in the

spirit of those to whom the fates have

noted a week or more by the shining riveride.

The houseboats there were perfect boweries of

embellishment. Mr. Bulwer's Gypsy and

Stevens's Cigarette were the prettiest

usually pretty collection.

At the club lawn, however, shows signs of falling-

the club and the Isthmian and Bath Club

no enclosures. The only lawn on the Ox-

shire side is that of the Sports Club.

The Grosvenor Club and the Leander Club

occupy their usual positions on the tow-path side.

The Empire Club has taken the position occupied

by Clubland last year, at the end of the Lion

Row.

The stewards have again taken Phyllis Court for

the regatta enclosure. It would be difficult to find

the delightful spot from which to watch the

band of the Royal Artillery, Portsmouth,

other band plays in the grand stand.

Some of the regatta concerts are held each night

on the grounds of Phyllis Court. The first of these

last night, when the grounds were brilliant

members of the competing crews were in-

and attended in full force. In fact this new

was in every way a success. On Thursday

there will be a display of fireworks in the

Meadow.

ident Americans.

the presence of the American crew, the Vesper,

the event both from a social and racing stand-

point, and has added spice to the Grand Challenge

on competition, which has usually been looked

on with indifference.

As the Philadelphia crew sat yesterday in the

leander club enclosure they were the object of

each flattery and attention.

As for more confident than ever," they told

the *Daily Mirror* yesterday. "We are faster than

here. And a good old time we mean to have

Thursday night when we have won the cup."

There is universal disappointment felt that

leander meet Vesper on Wednesday instead of in

the final on Thursday, but such was the luck of the

day.

During yesterday's racing easy victories were

recorded in the preliminary heats for the Diamond

cup.

To-day's racing will be of exceptional interest,

since both the Philadelphia and Belgian crews are

engaged.

Results of the various heats will be found on page 14.)

HEAT WAVE TO COME.

normal heat which has been recorded in

the various Continental cities is likely to be re-

peated in London.

Weather prophets state that much higher readings

those recorded in this country this year

and in all parts of England.

THEOSOPHISTS' CONGRESS

May Be Influenced by Man Who Can Stop His Heart.

Theosophists from every quarter of the globe are thronging to London to attend the congress of the federation of their societies, which will be held on July 8, 9, and 10, in the Empress Rooms, Kensington.

Gurus or adepts, Chelas who are pupils of adepts, and Hata Yogis who can send their "astral" spirits wandering from their bodies, will be present. Mrs. Annie Besant will preside, and will deliver several lectures.

"The object of the congress," said Mr. Keighley, secretary of the British section, "is to strengthen the bonds between the various European sections. This is the first congress of the kind held in London. Last year we held one in Holland, which was a notable success."

Questioned as to whether the congress was likely to meet with any opposition, Mr. Keighley said: "No, I think not, though there is a certain Hata Yogi, who claims extraordinary powers, and is not very well disposed towards us. He may come as he did last year."

According to Mr. Keighley the Hata Yogi arrived at Charing-cross Station last year and proceeded to camp out on the platform. When remonstrated with he explained he was a mahatma, whereupon the stationmaster sent the Yogi to Mr. Keighley. That gentleman and his society not being impressed with his visitor's importance, the Yogi was annoyed.

The Hata Yogi is the Hindu who astonished his hosts by his ability to stop his heart's beating. There are likely to be interesting developments if he appears in opposition at the Theosophists' meetings.

A feature of this congress will be the Crafts Exhibition, which will be held at the Ter Gardens, Campden-hill, and the dramatic performances which will be given at the Court Theatre.

MISS DOUGHTY'S CASE.

Petition for Reduced Sentence Will Be Soon Ready for Signatures.

Messrs. Barrington Matthews and Co., solicitors for Miss Doughty, are very busy preparing petitions in favour of a reduction of that unfortunate young lady's sentence.

There will be two petitions. One lengthy document will set forth in full the sad history of Miss Doughty, and the extenuating circumstances which caused the jury to recommend her to the mercy of the judge. This will be sent direct to the Home Office.

Another and shorter petition will be issued in a day or two for public signature.

This will ask for a reduction of the sentence on the ground that Miss Doughty was acquitted of the more serious charge and convicted on the minor count with a strong recommendation to mercy; a recommendation completely ignored by the judge.

From the number of letters received by the solicitors and the *Daily Mirror* asking for copies of this petition, there can be no doubt the number of signatures to it, when copies are available, will be enormous.

Mrs. Sarah Grand's letter to the *Daily Mirror* yesterday has brought many sympathisers to the side of Miss Doughty. When the petition is ready there is a probability that very many influential names will appear upon it.

NEW UNDERGROUND SAFE,

But Punctuality Not a Strong Feature of Electric Trains.

Though the new Underground electric trains proved their ability yesterday to travel successfully from Whitechapel to Ealing—in dry weather—faults, principally due to extreme "youth," were not entirely wanting.

One train, for instance, overran the platform at Earl's Court by half its length before it could be induced to stop by its impetuosity. Another was held up outside the same station owing to a "fault" in the "live rail."

Punctuality, too, was conspicuous by its absence. The officials attributed this to the steam trains, saying the electric trains were running splendidly to time. But as "old stagers" and "novices" were running "sandwiched," such remarks were dictated more by a feeling of generosity than a desire for strict truth.

Some of the electric trains penetrated as far north as the latitude of Baker-street.

£3,000 FOR A COMPANION.

Catherine, Countess of Stamford and Warrington, left Miss Catherine Draper, her companion, £3,000.

To Edward Richard Henry, of London, Chief Commissioner of Police, C.S.I., the Countess left a similar sum; while generous provision was made for her servants. The gross value of her estate was £141,353.

OPERA HEADRESS.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw on Women's Foibles.

AMUSING PROTEST.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, never happy except when he is directing his shafts of wit against some social folly, is now attacking head-dresses at the Opera.

Writing to the "Times," he says:—"The Opera management at Covent Garden regulates the dress of its male patrons. When is it going to do the same to the women?"

Having eulogised the costume imposed upon men, Mr. Shaw describes the headgear of a lady who sat down an hour late "very conspicuously in my line of sight."

She wore "stuck over her right ear the pitiable corpse of a large white bird, which looked exactly as if some one had killed it by stamping on its breast, and then nailed it to the lady's temple. The spectacle sickened me.

Blue Tie Outrage.

"I presume that if I had presented myself at the doors with a dead snake round my neck, a collection of blackettes pinned to my shirt-front, and a grouse in my hair, I should have been refused admission."

"Why, then, is a woman to be allowed to commit such a public outrage?"

"I once, in Drury Lane Theatre, sat behind a matinee girl decorated with the two wings of a seagull, artificially reddened at the joints so as to produce an illusion of being freshly plucked from a live bird."

"I suggest to the Covent Garden authorities that, if they feel bound to protect their subscribers against the danger of my shocking them with a blue tie, they are at least equally bound to protect me against the danger of a woman shocking me with a dead bird."

COVENT GARDEN PLOT.

Tradesmen Imprisoned for Participation in Conspiracy of Fraud.

Particulars of an ingenious conspiracy extending over a period of eighteen months came to light at the Old Bailey yesterday, when five men were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for participation in extensive frauds, amounting altogether to over £1,200, on Messrs. Israel and Joel, Covent Garden fruiterers. The men concerned were Frank Clarabutt (clerk to Messrs. Israel's auditors), Henry Sidney Jenn (clerk to Messrs. Israel), and three fruiterers named George Bonning, Henry William Newman, and Robert Marsh. It appears that Marsh, Bonning, and Jenn received large quantities of goods from Messrs. Israel, for which they were never invited to pay the firm. Instead they paid half value to Jenn and Clarabutt, who shared the money. To keep up appearances entries of fictitious payments were made in the books of the firm.

ROYALTY IN SOUTHWARK.

King and Queen Attend Inauguration of New Bishopric.

There was a brilliant scene in South London yesterday, when the King and Queen drove from Buckingham Palace to attend the inauguration of the ancient church of St. Saviour's as the cathedral of the new Bishopric of Southwark.

On the Embankment their Majesties were met by the Lord Mayor and the civic dignitaries, who, after handing the City sword to the King, and having it returned, drove before the royal carriage across Blackfriars Bridge.

The bridge and the whole route to the cathedral was a blaze of colour, nearly every house being decorated in honour of the occasion. The mayor of the borough having welcomed their Majesties, they proceeded to the cathedral, where there was a brilliant assemblage of distinguished clergy and laymen.

After the service a sermon was preached by the Bishop of London.

BEST STRAWBERRY TOWN.

Owing to its geographical position, Newcastle-on-Tyne enjoys strawberries for a fortnight longer than any other place in the kingdom.

At the beginning of the season it gets its supplies from the ordinary sources. Not till these are exhausted do the beds at Alnwick produce their fruit, and as Newcastle is able to consume all the fruit from this source this last crop does not find its way outside the neighbourhood.

FLOATING FORTRESS.

Japan's New Monster To Be Launched by Prince Arisugawa To-Day.

The Prince and Princess Arisugawa and suite left St. Pancras by special train yesterday for Barrow to attend the launching of the new Japanese battleship Katori to-day. After launching the battleship the Prince and Princess will proceed to Doncaster, and will return to London to-morrow.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred a signal honour upon the warship-building industry of this country by arranging for their Imperial Highnesses to launch this latest battleship for the Japanese navy.

Describing the fighting equipment of the Katori, "Engineering" states that the new battleship will mount pairs of 12-in. guns in barbettes at the forward and aft end of the upper decks. These are of the Vickers' type, weighing fifty-seven tons, and they will deliver their "great" velocity and energy which miles' range to perfonate at and at four miles' range to about 15in. in thickness.

There are four 10-in. guns, mounted singly in barbettes at each corner of the main citadel; and, in addition, the Katori mounts twelve 6-in. guns within a concentrated casemate amidships.

One round from these twenty main guns represents a collective energy of nearly 375,000 foot-tons. As the 12-in. guns may fire two projectiles per minute, the 10-in. guns three rounds, and each 6-in. gun ten rounds, the total weight of shot which may be discharged in a minute is 24,800lb., representing a collective energy of approximately 1,400,000 foot-tons.

For the repelling of torpedo attacks there are mounted, in protected positions in various parts of the ship, twelve 12-lb. pounders, three 8-pounders, and six Maxim guns. Finally, the Katori has five submerged tubes for the firing of 18-in. torpedoes.

FATAL GOLF MELEE.

Death of Man Injured by a Player on the Walton Links.

There is a tragic sequel to the fight some weeks ago on the golf-links at Walton-on-the-Hill.

On May 21 there was a conflict between caddies, golfers, and villagers, and Mr. C. F. Pilcher, one of the players, living at Cromwell-road, S.W., is alleged in self-defence to have struck a man named Earl during the melee. Earl was taken to the hospital suffering from a terrible wound in the head, and after a lingering illness he has died.

Earl leaves a widow and several children. The whole affair will now be thoroughly sifted.

MADMAN IN AN HOTEL.

Barricaded Himself in His Room and Fires on the Police.

The escape of an Englishman named Thomas Lobb at San Francisco has caused great excitement in that city.

Lobb, who was mad, locked himself in the room of his hotel, and began throwing furniture from the windows to the street. Several persons narrowly escaped being struck.

He then began firing a shot-gun. He placed £10 and £20 notes in the muzzle of the weapon and fragments of the paper were scattered over the street. Street car traffic was entirely suspended, after one car had been fired upon and its windows broken.

Five riflemen made an attack on the entrenched madman, but were repulsed, several being wounded. Finally the maniac blew out his own brains.

"THE CATCH OF THE SEASON."

There is no reason why a musical comedy, freshened up every now and then as a "new edition" should not run forever.

"That appears to be the pleasant destiny of 'The Catch of the Season,' which celebrated its 350th performance at the Vaudeville Theatre last night. Several new songs and dances have been introduced into the piece.

ROBBING A GRAVE.

For a particularly mean theft Lily Hewitt, a domestic servant, was sent to prison for a month at Crompton yesterday.

From a wreath on a grave in Southprees Churchyard Hewitt stole three yards of white silk ribbon within a few hours of the funeral. Then she decked herself in the finery.

KINGSWINFORD POLLING.

Polling took place in the Kingswinford Division yesterday for the election of an M.P. to replace the late Colonel Webb, Conservative.

The candidates were:—Conservative: Mr. Henry Staveley Hill; Liberal: Major Duane. The result of the poll will be declared to-day.

FAMOUS DIVORCE SUIT RECALLED.

Legal Fight Over Constantinidi
Marriage Settlements.

THOUSANDS IN DISPUTE.

One of the most remarkable divorce cases of recent years—that of Constantinidi v. Constantinidi and Lance—was revived in the Appeal Court yesterday.

It will be remembered that the record amount of £25,000 damages was awarded against Dr. Lance, and yesterday Lord Justices Vaughan Williams, Stirling, and Cozens Hardy spent most of the day in listening to speeches of counsel on an appeal from an order of the late President of the Divorce Division as to variation of settlements.

The appellant was Mrs. Julia D. Constantinidi, who has since married Dr. Lance. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Ralli, and married Mr. Constantinidi in 1893. In 1897 she absented herself from her husband's society, and in 1899 he took proceedings against her for desertion and obtained a decree of separation, and henceforth they lived apart.

Life in Dakota.

In 1901 the wife went to America and acquired a domicile in Dakota. While there, it was alleged, she associated with Dr. Lance, and a decree was subsequently granted against her, notwithstanding it was found by the jury and admitted by Mr. Constantinidi that he had not been faithful.

The President held that the wife's conduct had conduced to the husband's offence, and that the husband's conduct had not conduced to the wife's relationship with Dr. Lance, and that the court ought to exercise its statutory discretion under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1857, in Mr. Constantinidi's favour.

When the question of a variation of the wife's settlement arose the Registrar reported that, having regard to the verdict of the jury of adultery against Mr. Constantinidi before his suit was brought, and of no necessity being shown for providing for the first husband out of the wife's trust funds, no order to vary ought to be made.

Points in Dispute.

On appeal the president allowed the husband all the property which he had himself brought into the settlement, as to which Mrs. Lance raised no objection. The appeal had reference to the following sums:—Mrs. Lance brought into the settlement £51,000, producing £2,200 a year. Out of that income the president ordered that £1,000 a year should be paid to the husband. He also ordered that for four years a sum of £500 a year should be paid out of the same sum—being arrears of income due to Mr. Constantinidi.

Further, the president ordered that the appellant should, on the death of her mother, pay an additional £1,000 a year to her first husband out of her income from her mother's estate, but the maximum annual payment to be made by the trustees was never to exceed the sum of £2,200. The lady now appealed from the order in so far as it affected any of the property brought into the settlement by her. The time of the Court was taken up by the speeches of counsel, and the hearing was adjourned.

SCIENTISTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Great Meeting of British Association in Our
New Colonies.

Four hundred members of the British Association are preparing for their visit to South Africa this month.

This is in view of the largest meeting of any scientific body that has assembled in the Southern Hemisphere, and it is calculated that the reception of the guests will involve an expenditure of £20,000.

The British Association will spend thirty-seven days at sea, eleven days in South African railways, and twenty-two days in South African towns, including Capetown, Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Kimberley, and Bulawayo.

Sir David Gill, a vice-president of the association, is the guiding spirit in this great undertaking, which marks quite a new era in the history of the great body with which it is associated.

DOG CASE SEQUEL.

Pending their appeal to set aside the verdict and judgment given last week for the Countess of Aberdeen and other members of the Guarantee Committee of the Ladies' Kennel Association in the action brought by Mr. and Mrs. Dealtry to recover £11,080, the proceeds of a toy dog show and "doggy" festival held at the Royal Aquarium, a writ of execution was granted yesterday.

STRANGE POLICE METHODS.

Interesting Sidelights on the War
Against Criminals.

"It is my suggestion that Michaels was a tempter," said Mr. Purcell when he was defending Ernest Wachter, a carman, and John Barnes, a porter, who were sentenced at the Old Bailey yesterday to twelve months' imprisonment for stealing a vanload of clothing.

It was stated for the prosecution that when the men conceived the idea of the theft they communicated with Abraham Michaels, who promised to find a buyer. Instead of doing this, however, he wired to Chief Inspector Fox, of Scotland Yard, and Wachter and Barnes were confronted by a force of detectives, who arrested them and Michaels, the last-named being released.

Mr. Purcell (to Michaels, in the box): Is not this your mode of business? When property is stolen you take some of it, and the rest goes to another receiver. Then you give information to the police about the other receiver, and he is held to have taken all the property. You get the commendation and reward and the balance of the stuff, and he goes to gaol?—I have never done that.

Michaels admitted that he had been convicted three times, but that it was seventeen years ago.

The Recorder: It is quite evident that he is a police spy. The police are engaged in a sort of war with the criminal classes. It is always a nice question as to the morality of the calling that is followed by a police spy.

JUDGE ON FAST TRAINS.

Did Not Think He Was Travelling Very
Quickly in the Buffalo Flyer.

"The railway carriage in which I was riding began to shake, then it bumped, and then it seemed to be hurled into space. I remembered nothing else except that I found myself on the embankment."

Such was a dramatic passage from the evidence of one of the witnesses in the case brought in the Law Courts yesterday by David Davies, of Morriston, Swansea, who claimed damages for injuries he is stated to have sustained in the Great Western express accident near Loughor last October.

The same witness stated that the train was travelling at sixty miles an hour.

Mr. Justice Wills: It is difficult for a lay mind to tell speed on a railway. I myself have been on what is called the fastest train in the world—from Buffalo to New York, and might not have supposed they were going at any exceptional speed, because the train ran so smoothly.

The case was adjourned.

CAT LIKE A CHILD.

Tragic Fate of a Pet That "Almost-Talked"
to Its Mistress.

The accidental death of a favourite cat was the subject of a claim in Bloomsbury County Court yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner left her pet in the care of a Cat's Home in Ferdinand-street, N.W., for a few days. But when she called for it, Mrs. Biffery, the caretaker, told her the cat had accidentally destroyed it, mistaking it for a stray cat.

"Oh, my lord," declared Mrs. Turner to Judge Bacon, "it was like a child at home—it almost talked to me."

Judge Bacon: Then it is a pity it did not expostulate before it was chloroformed by mistake. (Laughter.)

Mrs. Biffery was ordered to pay Mrs. Turner £2 2s. for the loss of her pet.

KINDNESS ABUSED.

Employers' Magnanimous Pardon Rewarded
by Base Conduct.

Because he embezzled a cheque for £4 9s. 2d., Frederick Arthur Mason, a smart-looking clerk, in the employ of the Electric Supply Company, of Stratford-place, Oxford-street, was yesterday sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The crime was aggravated by the fact that when arrested for embezzlement on a former occasion prisoner's then employers took compassion on him, withdrew the charge, gave him money, and appointed him to a lucrative berth at Liverpool. He rewarded them by again embezzling their money, and was sent to prison for one month.

TOWN OF FIRE ALARMS.

Croydon, of late, has been the scene of many fires, and the inhabitants are in a state of alarm.

This probably accounted for the fact that the local magistrates yesterday inflicted a fine of £5, or a month in default, on Dennis Collins, thirty-eight, labourer, for wilfully giving a false alarm of fire by breaking the glass of an alarm at Canterbury-road, West Croydon, on Saturday morning.

CHILDLESS PEERS.

Are Fashionable Women Becoming
Unfit for Motherhood?

PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

"I look upon the peerage as a disastrous institution owing to its destructive effects upon our valuable races."

This quotation from Professor Galton is made by Dr. Simpson, Professor of the University of Edinburgh, in the course of an interesting article which appears in this month's "Practitioner."

Professor Simpson deals from a medical point of view with the causes which prevent more children being born. He points out that, while the proportion of childless marriages is one in eight, or one in eight and a half when the whole population is taken into account, among titled people the proportion is much higher. In the peerage lists one couple in 6.11 is without children, the professor says, and therefore he is led to make the quotation which condemns the peerage.

Over-Intellectual Development.

Professor Simpson points out that Dr. Campbell, of Georgia, alleged that the over-intellectual development of American women in schools and colleges led to their becoming unfit for the rôle of mothers.

Dr. Mary Dixon Jones, however, has studied the subject and shows that the intellectual development of women does not necessarily have such an effect. There is a possibility, she says, that exhaustion in the direction of brain work may be attended with such effects, but she points out that the same result may follow from overwork in muscular avocations.

From these statements it seems likely that women's attempts to compete upon terms of equality with men will probably have a bad effect upon the growth of the human race.

BAD TIME FOR HUSBANDS.

How the Failure of the Nelson Pension
Scheme Was Brought About.

The excessive mortality among husbands during the last year of trading was largely the cause of the failure of the Nelson Pension Tea Scheme, said Mr. Horatio Hill in the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

Mr. Registrar Hood: Do you think the mortality was caused at all by the quality of the tea that was supplied? (Laughter.)

Mr. Hill did not think so. It had been a bad time for husbands, and it was only natural that the worse the state of their husbands' health the more anxious the wives would be to become purchasers of the company's tea.

Mr. Emerson Bainbridge was also examined yesterday. He stated that he made a net profit of £11,000 or £11,500 without putting any value upon his shares.

"THE COUNTRY-SIDE"

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Mr. E. Kay Robinson, Ready To-morrow.

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The systematic record which is supplied of the natural history of the week makes "The Country-Side" indispensable to every naturalist; while its popular and readable qualities make it the most delightful companion possible even for those who hitherto have failed to notice the many beautiful things to be met with in a stroll through the fields or along the shore.

BEGGARS BECOME CHOOSERS.

Looking on the cleaning of pigsties as unfit employment for the Sabbath, two inmates of Fulwood Workhouse, Lancashire, refused to perform the task.

Yesterday they were admonished but discharged by the Preston magistrates.

"GLORY SONG" A PROVOCATION.

To the charge of assaulting an errand-boy named Henry Adams, James Bowden, a cook, of Easing-road, Rotherhithe, pleaded that he was exasperated by the presence of another boy singing the "Glory Song" in a church as he was passing. His defence costs to the boy.

HUNTING THE BARGAIN.

Unusual Calmness Marks Opening
the Summer Sales.

Yesterday was the first day of the summer sale, and the fair sex made a tremendous rush for bargains.

Morning trains from all parts of the suburbs were crowded with bargain-hunters. There was a great assembly in Regent-street waiting for the opening of Messrs. Robinson and Cleaver's at 8.30 a.m., and later on parts of Westbourne-gate, Kensington High-street, Knightsbridge, and Oxford-street were thronged with buyers.

The chief feature of the day was the ordering of the crowds. It may have been caused by the heat, but the ladies were certainly more quiet than they have been for many years.

There was very little pushing, and practical no snatching of coveted bargains from the impatient strangers.

Another feature was the demand for light wearing apparel.

At Messrs. Derry and Toms' and Ponting's the rush was for cool materials, blouses, and skirts, chiffons, laces, shady hats, and sunshades. Wonderful bargains in warm dress goods went almost unnoticed, and household linen and blankets languished unseen.

At Messrs. Whiteley's every department had been crammed all day, and the same tale was told of Oxford-street, where bathing dresses were in request.

There were many American visitors at Griston's and Elliot's in Southampton-row, and assistants were bewildered at requests to "show waists" and for "spools of thread." Mr. Edgar's, in Piccadilly, also a great demand, was a calmness about the buyers which is most unusual for the first of sale days.

BEREAVED MOTHER'S DESPAIR.

Tries Four Times to Kill Herself Through
Grief at Son's Death.

A sad story was told at Brentford Police Court yesterday of how a widow named Mawse made four attempts to commit suicide within the space of a few hours.

Overcome with grief at the loss of her only son, who went to Hanwell railway station and was killed by the line, and was only just saved from being knocked down by a train. While she was taken to the police station by a constable, the train was passing, and she was seen to stab herself in the throat with a pair of pocket scissors. These were taken from her, but later she was found trying to kill herself with another pair.

Finally she was discovered attempting to hang herself in her cell with a piece of ribbon. She was remanded.

SHOCKED BY WALTZING.

Impressions of Black Minister Who Has
Been Made K.C.M.G.

One of the most go-ahead black men in the world—the Katikoro or Prime Minister of the Cook Islands—has been granted the honorary K.C.M.G.

This Minister visited England in 1906, and on his return home he built a case, installed a telephone and a typewriter in his house, and rode about the country on a bicycle.

In the book he wrote giving his impressions of England he said: "When King Edward is seen by other men there is no need to ask 'which Prince?' He can be seen at once to be a lion. He has a magnificent chest which looks like a lion, his voice rolls from his throat like a lion, as is the custom with princes."

But the Katikoro did not admire our dances. "They jump up and down and twirl round, and women holding on to each other in pairs," he wrote. "I thought it a shameful thing for women to dance thus together."

DAY OF "WAITERS."

Walter Brown was charged at Highgate yesterday by Police-constable Walter White with drunkenness and was discharged with a caution. Walter Fowler, who had been remanded by Walter Reynolds, was again remanded on a charge of being a deserter; and Walter Walter was fined 5s. for being intoxicated.

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LOSING THEIR CHANCE.

DO we quite realise how astonishing is the situation in Russia at the present moment? Do we grasp the fact that the disbanding of the Black Sea Fleet is one of the most extraordinary events in history, altogether without a precedent?

Let us go over the facts. Last week the crew of the battleship Kniaz Potemkin revolted, because one of their number had been shot by an officer for complaining of his food. They steamed into Odessa Roads, announced that they had killed all their officers but three, hoisted the red flag of revolution, and threatened to bombard the town if provisions and coal were not supplied to them.

Instant orders were given to the Admiral in command of the Black Sea squadron to steam to Odessa and threaten the mutineers that, if they did not surrender, their vessel would be sunk.

The Admiral obeyed these instructions so far as to go to Odessa and parley with the revolted crew. But when they refused to surrender he considered discretion the better part of valour. He steamed away leaving behind him one of the battleships he had brought from Sevastopol.

Naturally, observers on shore thought that the mutineers had given way and the second battleship had been left to look after the Kniaz Potemkin.

The truth was that the crew of the second battleship had mutinied, too, and had refused to follow the Admiral back to port. The only result of his visit, then, had been to double the evil he had hoped to cure.

Worse, however, was to come. As soon as he reached Sevastopol, the Admiral held a council and was evidently convinced that none of his crews could be trusted. For he gave immediate orders that they should all be sent on leave. And, further, in case they should refuse to go ashore and should try to make off with their ships, he had all the machinery put out of gear.

The Black Sea Fleet is, therefore, useless to the Russian Government. It was the only one that escaped the heavy hand of Togo, and it only escaped because it could not get out of its salt lake to take part in the war against Japan. Now the only two of its ships which are capable of being at sea are in the hands of revolutionaries. The rest lie crippled in Sevastopol Harbour.

Only a Russian Admiral would have taken such an amazing step. In any fleet which knew what discipline meant, to cover before mutineers would be unthinkable. A British Admiral would be murdered a dozen times over before he would act as Admiral Kruger did. It means that there is no longer anything in Russia worth calling a Government.

And yet what is there to take the place of the Government, who are so shamefully gone under? So far as one can see, nothing. The pusillanimity of the authorities is equalled by the feebleness and inaction of the revolutionary leaders.

It looks as if the finest chance they ever had of proclaiming a new era in Russia were going to be let slip simply because they have no idea how to take advantage of it. B. R.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Lose no time in disputing about the definition of a good man, but endeavour yourself to be one.—*Arcadius Aurelius.*

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

THE death of Mr. John Hay will make Independence Day, which all patriotic Americans celebrate to-day, a rather gloomy festival. Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid had sent out all their invitations for the enormous reception which the American Ambassador invariably gives on July 4, but the celebration was, of course, abandoned, and Dorchester House will not be invaded to-day by all the Americans in London. These Independence Day receptions are really trying functions for the host and hostess, who have to shake hands with many hundreds of people during the afternoon.

The fact that both Henley Regatta and the first July meeting at Newmarket start to-day will make an appreciable difference in London; but, of course, with regard to Newmarket the racing affects but few outside the ultra-smart set of the racing world. Thousands, however, will go down to Henley for the great water carnival which this year lasts for four days.

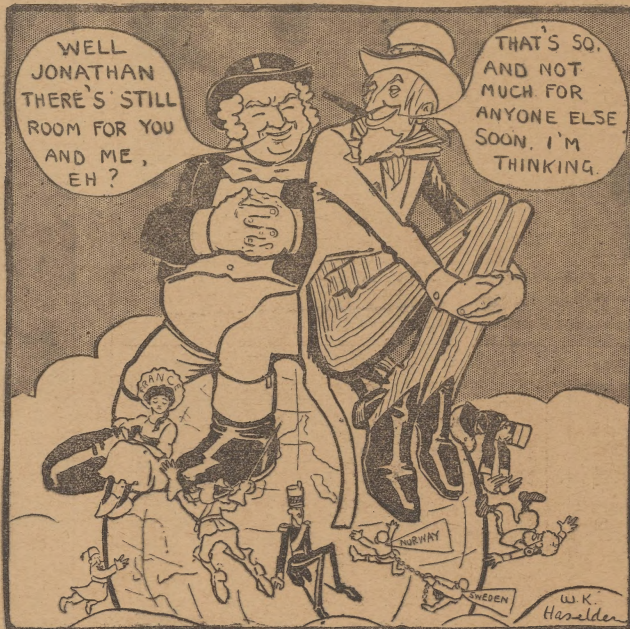
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mosely, who are entertaining a good deal this season, gave another of their receptions at the Botanic Gardens, Regent's

to the throne he was six years old; and a sixteen-year-old middy under William IV. He retired as long ago as 1879, and is still as keenly interested in naval matters as his son.

Lord Portman is giving a garden-party at Portman House, Portman-square, to-morrow afternoon, this being the first entertainment of any kind that he has given for some considerable time. During the lifetime of the late Lady Portman one, if not two, garden-parties were regularly given here during the season, and those people who do not know the house and grounds except from the outside would be surprised at the size of the gardens.

A fete at the Botanic Gardens has been arranged to take place next Tuesday to benefit the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Lady Ancaster, Lady Dundonald, Lady Northbrook, Lady Evelyn Ewart, Mrs. Cecil Bingham, Mrs. Henry Denison are among the organisers of the fete, and are most anxious that it should be a success. Amongst other amusements there will be a croquet tournament, which Mrs. Stephen Coleridge and Miss Stewart will direct. The entrance fee for each person playing in the tournament will

A PARTNERSHIP THAT CAN RULE THE WORLD.



Uncle Sam celebrates his independence to-day. He left the British Empire 129 years ago, the secession being organised by that great Englishman, George Washington, but Uncle Sam is still something of a Britisher. The destiny of the two nations is to police and civilise the world.

Park, yesterday afternoon, and the guest of honour on this occasion was Mr. Murray Butler, president of the Columbia University. Mr. Mosely is one of the Englishmen who have a sincere admiration for American methods and the American character. As a boy he was set to make bad Latin verses at the Grammar School in Bristol, where he was born. When, some years later, filled with a boy's illusions, he made for South Africa on the search for diamonds, he found that Latin verse had done him no good at all.

It was then, I think, that Mr. Mosely conceived his admiration for America's more practical methods of education. When he arrived at Kimberley, which he had long imagined to himself an Eldorado resplendent in the sun, he found a "huddle of tents and corrugated iron." Weary with his long ride by stage-coach from Cape Town he asked, to begin with, for a glass of water. He might as well have asked for the moon. He had to content himself with a bottle of beer, for which he paid four shillings. Those first days in Kimberley were enough to destroy the boy's illusions and to make of him a keen business-man with a sense of the hardships of existence.

Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Fanshawe, whose appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Station is about to expire, comes of a family long devoted to the service of England at sea. His father is that remarkable veteran of the Navy, Sir Edward Gennys Fanshawe, who was born in 1814, and has lived in five reigns. His infancy passed under George III.; when George IV. came

to be 2s. 6d. Those willing to enter are requested to send their names to Miss Stewart, 6, Chester-street, Grosvenor-place, who will furnish all particulars.

It is interesting to remember that Racine's "Phedre," in which Mme. Bernhardt appeared before an audience largely composed of delighted schoolboys at the Coronet Theatre last night, was the first part which the great actress ever played in England. On a certain famous night at the Gaiety Theatre, nearly thirty years ago, she appeared in the second act, which formed part of the opening programme of the season given in the Comedie Francaise. Just before going on to the stage she was overcome by a "blue fear," as the French call it. She fainted away, and had to be revived by a sprinkling of cold water.

Then, as she appeared on the stage, with her teeth chattering and only half alive, her confusion was heightened by the applause with which the audience greeted the "star" of the company. She began her part, as a result of all this nervousness, on too high a note, and had to force her voice before the end of the scene. Altogether not a propitious debut, but one long forgotten in the series of triumphs which have followed it.

It was unfortunate that Lady Ilchester's garden-party should have been postponed at such a notice last Thursday. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught drove down to Holland House, late afternoon, and as there was no party, they were turned away at the gate. The gate-keeper did not recognise the Duke and Duchess.

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

"INKMEN" THWARTED.

Dear Mr. Editor,—Mother thinks you would be pleased to know a remedy to stop Jack the Inkman's tricks. To-day at school I got some ink on my pretty print dress, and I rubbed it well with chalk. Then, when the chalk was dusted off, there was no stain there.

ALISA MAY WALL (aged nine).
174, Ivydale-road, Nunhead, S.E.

STRAWBERRY FAMINE.

We hear a great deal about the glut of strawberries, and we see plenty of them on barrow streets.

But in many restaurants they are either not obtainable or so expensive as to be beyond the reach of the man who is not exceedingly rich. FRUITARIAN.

LIBERALS AND ALIENS.

The Liberals pretend for party purposes to be anxious that pauper aliens shall be allowed to come to this country as freely as they please.

Yet they never lose an opportunity of casting opprobrium on British citizens with alien names, and the "Westminster Gazette" speaks sneeringly of the Birthday honours list containing names "which to the naked eye do not seem very British." The innuendo is unworthy and calculated to annoy thousands of loyal and useful citizens. Holland-park, W. A BRITISH JEW.

LONDON LEAVING AMERICA BEHIND.

Allow me, as a visitor for the first time to your great metropolis, to say a few words of admiration.

I had always heard in the States that your English people were a bit slow, but since I've been in London it's been hustle, hustle, day long.

With your tubes, motor-buses, and steamers you threaten to leave us Americans away behind on a side-track.

I think it is, as you said a few days ago, that we in the States make more noise, thinking we work harder by so doing.

I wish your go-ahead journal every success.
CYRUS P. MORGAN (of Washington, D.C.).
Hotel Russell.

THE CURSE OF DRINK.

You are doing the noblest bit of journalism that has been done for some time in your leaders upon the drink curse.

The gin-shops in the slums are licensed pools for the spread of disease, contamination, and a foul deterioration of the rising generation.

If one-thousandth part of the corruption caused by an infectious disease which is caused by the gin-shop the whole of the sanitary authorities of London would be up in arms against it.

Because it is the drink traffic which has the support of brewers, distillers, directors, and shareholders in the House of Lords and the House of Commons, it is openly protected and safeguarded. But this cannot go on for ever. F. S. BURKOWSKI, 48, Alberta-street.

A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

Commander Robert E. Peary.

COMMANDER PEARY has timed his expedition to leave New York to-day for an American national holiday. He will go to North Greenland in the Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife and twelve-year-old daughter, Miss Mamie Babb, a New England schoolgirl, as a sort of "side-show" to the expedition.

Commander Peary has not accomplished a deal in Arctic exploration, but his expeditions have been made up usually of such strange elements—women and children and crank scientists—that he has attained great publicity.

Mr. Peary is the first Arctic explorer to come from the Eskimos, who are always anxious to hunt and other journeys by their innumerable reindeer, which are made of soft leather and are constantly patching.

Miss Mamie Babb is to go as far as Mr. Peary goes, leaving Mrs. Peary and Miss Peary on the ship.

Great quantities of cranberry jam are taken on the expedition, this being the favourite diet of Mr. Peary while exploring.

IN MY GARDEN.

JULY 3.—The gigantic Olympian mullein has started to open its bright golden flowers. This is a fine plant to grow in a large garden, as it remains in bloom a long time and is exceedingly showy.

The wild mullein (Aaron's rod), with its slender flower-stalk and fine woolly foliage, is also very lovely in our borders.

Lovely as are the popular Spanish irises (beginning to fade), the English irises, flowering a little later and having much larger blooms, are more beautiful.

To-day, in several shades of blue, but the one makes a wonderful picture.

To-morrow will be issued a "Country-Side," the bright, weekly.

THE BATTLE OF THE BARGAINS



Yesterday being the first Monday in July the great West-end drapers commenced their summer sales. The streets were crowded with fair bargain-hunters, and many of the more enthusiastic took up their stand outside the doors of their favourite establishments long before it was time for them to open. Our photographs were taken a little later in the day, and show the feminine throng outside two well-known drapers eagerly in search for "under cost" prizes.

NEW CONTROLLER OF G.P.O.



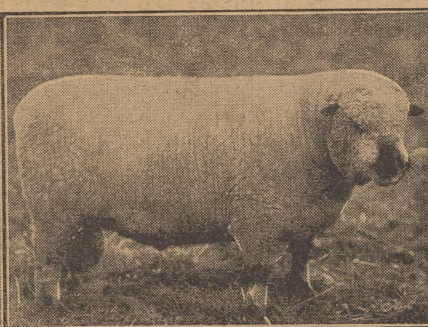
Bruce, the new Controller of the General Post Office, will have more than 29,000 Post Office employees under his direct command.—(Russell.)

"UNDERGROUND" BREAKDOWN.



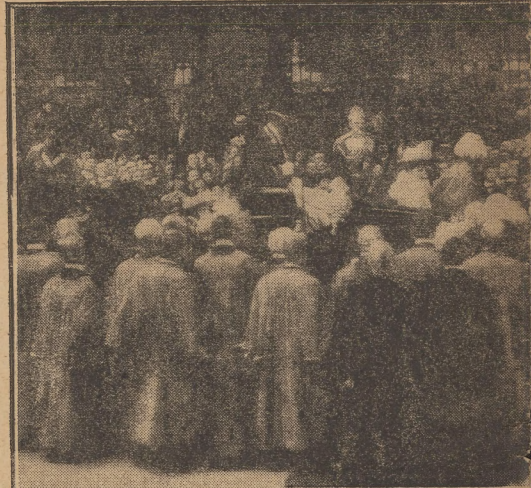
Owing to the breakdown of the electric trains, passengers had to walk along the permanent way to get to Farringdon-street Station, as shown above.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICES FOR PRIZE SHEEP.



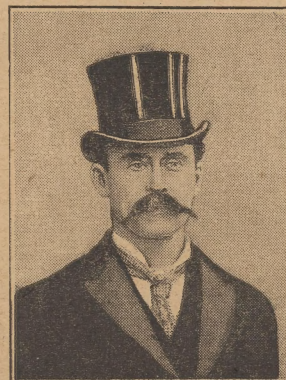
The Lincoln ram photographed on the left was a first prize winner at the Royal Agricultural Show at Park. It has just been sold for £1,000. It was bred and shown by Messrs. Robert and William Wright, of Norton. An offer of £1,000 was refused by Mr. R. Wright for the Shropshire ram photographed on the right. It holds an unbeaten record, having won the first prize for which it was entered.

THE ROYAL VISIT to

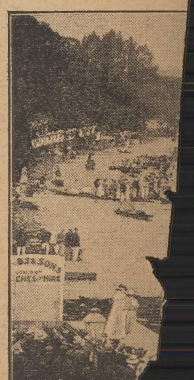


The upper photograph was taken as the King stopped on his way to Seaford, Lord Mayor of London, who was attended by the principal officers of the City of London and the Corporation of London in full force and gave his Majesty and the Queen a hearty welcome.

BOUND FOR THE POLE.

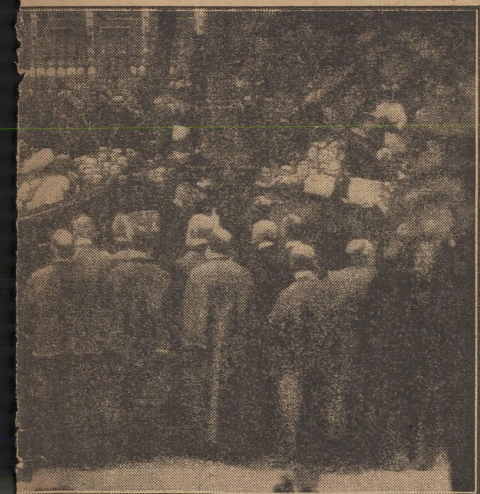


Accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Commander Peary starts today on the Roosevelt to reach the Pole.—(Russell.)



Henley Regatta were the cause of a view of the river.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL



Southwark Cathedral yesterday to receive an address from Sir John Lubbock, one of the City. The lower shows the royal procession crossing at Borough of Southwark. The people of South London turned out to greet the Queen an enthusiastic reception.

REGATTA AT HENLEY.



Brilliant weather. The racing fixtures for the day were all successful and the Thames Challenge Cup. A general photograph, which was taken while it was cleared.

News by PHOTOGRAPHS



CHAMPION MARKSWOMEN OF THE DRAGOON GUARDS.



An original feature of the annual regimental shoot of the 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards was a series of competitions for wives of officers and men. The prize offered by Colonel Bogle Smith for the best shot among officers' wives and friends was won by Mrs. Bogle Smith, who is seen talking to her husband in the photograph on the left. In that on the right Mrs. Eastwood, who was second, has been snapped as she was firing.

POPULAR ACTRESS TO BE MARRIED TO-DAY.



Miss Margaret Halstan, one of the most popular and talented of our younger actresses—



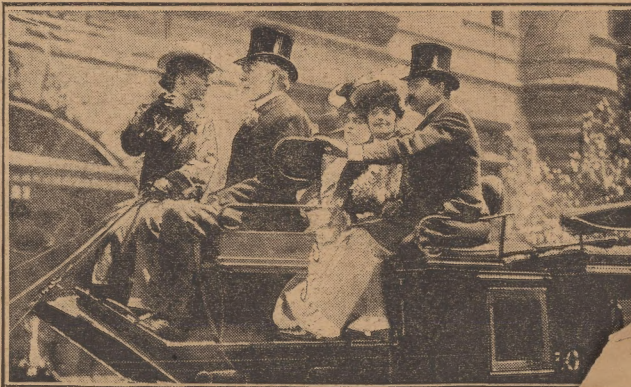
—is to be married to-day to Mr. J. Hartman Morgan, of the Inner Temple.—(Lafayette.)

LADY MINISTER.



Miss Gertrude von Petzold, lady minister of the Unitarian Church, Leicester, who has just conducted her first marriage service.—(Burton.)

"FOURTH OF JULY" RECEPTION POSTPONED.



In consequence of the death of Mr. John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States, the reception, which would have been held to-day at Dorchester House, has been postponed. The photograph is a snapshot of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador, in his four-in-hand, and his daughter, Miss Jean Reid.



Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, who threw up in clear relief the face of her father.

CHARACTERS IN THE STORY.

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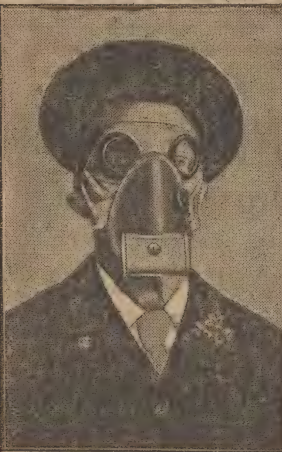
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IN STRANGE WATERS.



The Fleetwood lifeboat, with her crew, afloat on Waterlool Lake, Roundhay Park, Leeds, on the occasion of the Leeds Lifeboat Demonstration.

FOR "TUBE" EMPLOYEES.



The new smoke respirator adopted by the Central London Railway Co., so that their men may be able to enter the tube in case of fire. It enables the wearer to breathe in dense smoke without discomfort.

HOTEL COLLAPSES AT MACCLESFIELD.



The back of Schofield's Temperance Hotel, Jordansgate, Macclesfield, which suddenly collapsed into a brewery cellar beneath. Fortunately no one was hurt.

IRISH JAUNTING-CAR TOURING IN ENGLAND.



The jaunting-car photographed is making a tour through England by way of advertising the claims of Southern Ireland as a holiday resort. It has been sent out by the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland, and carries a poster showing some of the most picturesque spots on their system.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

ROMANCE AND REALITY.

We are all familiar with poetic descriptions of the delights of the country and the joys of the seaside. We have all read fascinating accounts of ancient churches, quaint old gabled cottages, gardens full of pinks, stocks, mignonette, sweet peas, roses, sweet-williams, and other old-fashioned flowers; and as one reads of walks by the seashore and the murmur of the waves one longs to leave smoky streets and bricks and mortar and escape to the open country. All this talk is very picturesque, but, like most things, there is another side to the story. One finds that the charming lanes are haunted by mosquitoes and other insects, who do not forget to sting; and the glowing sun that seems to penetrate everywhere causes sunburn, scorching, and even peeling of the skin; or acid perspiration irritates the skin, and very great discomfort is caused. How often does one see especially with young children—the skin peeling from the face, and the burning smart of the skin from sunburn is most painful. Let us tell you a secret. You can find relief and security from all this discomfort, irritation, and even pain by using "Antexema," the one sure and certain cure for every form of skin trouble.

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ONE FALSE STEP.

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but there was just a chance that you would take the opportunity to explain; instead you shook me off. But for the commissioner in the hall I should have taken the matter in my own hands; but you shook me off again. I watched you walk away, half-turn back. You were coming back to make restitution. Then you turned again and met Mr. Mayfield. I saw you cross over to the tea-shop. I should have come across to the shop at once—I realised that you were sinking deeper and deeper into the mire—but I was summoned to Mr. Devenish's office, and requested to look up the notes in the safe."

Mr. Dexter paused for a moment. The white-faced girl, who listened outside the door, fancying that the speaker had dropped his voice, pressed closer. It was no mere spirit of curiosity that made an eavesdropper of Queenie Mayfield. She still clung desperately to her belief in her brother; but he was in a measure responsible for what had happened. She must know—hear all that took place. She felt she owed Chester reparation on her brother's behalf. How she could make reparation heaven alone knew! But the idea possessed her.

Mr. Dexter drew a silk handkerchief from his cuff and passed it lightly across his forehead. His restrained method of speech made his narrative all the more dramatic.

"As cashier, Mr. Chester," he continued quietly, "it was my duty to count those notes before returning them to the safe; I was, and am still responsible for them. I had to choose between risking my position—a position I have worked hard for—or ruining a young man whom I had heard spoken of most highly both by Mr. Devenish and his accomplished daughter—a young man who was standing on the threshold of a new career, and the making of whose future was in his own hands."

Chester was breathing quickly. "Mr. Dexter again drew his handkerchief across his forehead, as if he seemed to be experiencing the tension of the over again."

He did not inform Mr. Devenish that one parcel

of notes, value two thousand pounds, was missing. I was backing my judgment. Oh, no!" He smiled faintly. "There was nothing heroic in my course. I have confidence in my judgment. I knew the notes were in your possession; I was convinced of your intention to restore them at the first opportunity; but as a business man I realised the danger of delay possibly more acutely than you. From the office I hurried across to the tea-shop; but young Mayfield was still with you. When you left the shop I followed, but I was too late. You were being driven away in a hansom. It occurred to me that you had driven straight to Mr. Devenish's private house. I called, but it was not so. Had I known Mayfield's private address I should have called here last night. I traced him at last, and found him at six o'clock this morning, playing bridge, and from him I obtained Mayfield's address."

He brushed the handkerchief across his forehead with a sigh of relief.

"So all's well that ends well!"

"It is awful good of you," exclaimed Chester, his voice hoarse with emotion.

"No. I backed my judgment, that's all. I'm sure I shall not have the slightest reason to regret what I've done. Besides," Mr. Dexter smiled faintly, "having condoned your blunder of yesterday, from a selfish point of view, it was exceedingly necessary for me—for my own sake—to find

you. Of course, you intended returning the notes if the worst came to the worst—openly to Mr. Devenish; but this would have cost you your reputation, and me my position in his office."

He held out his hand. "Let me have the notes. They will be locked up in the safe before ten o'clock, and there will be an end of the matter."

The bitter irony of the situation was intense. Salvation had come to Chester in the shape of Mr. Dexter, but salvation had come too late. The notes were gone.

There was a dead silence of some seconds; then Chester spoke:

"I can't—I've not got them."

"Not—got—them?"

The listener outside clenched her hands in her agony. "Oh, Tom, Tom!" Her bloodless lips shaped the words silently.

Mr. Dexter leant across the table interposed between himself and Chester.

"Not—got—them?" he whispered incredulously.

"No. It is very good of you, Mr. Dexter. I'm deeply grateful, more than you can express in words, for all you've done and your confidence in me; but—but I can't return the notes. I've not got them. I gave them to my friend, my old friend. He was in a better position than myself to restore them. I have not seen him since. That is the matter in a nutshell."

Chester had spoken quite mechanically, though he was enduring the tortures of Tantalus. All would have been right if he had only kept the notes in his own possession.

"You gave the notes to your friend—I presume you mean Mr. Mayfield?" said Mr. Dexter slowly. Chester nodded his head.

"It was Mayfield's suggestion?"

"Yes." "The venerable confidence trick, Mr. Chester," said Dexter, his quiet voice biting with sarcasm, "in its old, old dress. I saw you with Mayfield at the tea-shop; but that you, a man presumably of

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Numbers of delightful parties are arranged for Henley week and the Thames season for which the catering is all done at home. To aid the thrifty housewife the following recipes have been collected.

TONGUE AND HAM SANDWICHES.

Mix a cupful of finely-chopped tongue with half as much minced boiled ham, beat in three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of made mustard, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. When the mixture is smooth and light set it in a saucepan of boiling water over the fire and cook it until it is thoroughly heated. Now beat in the yolk of a whipped egg. Take the mixture from the fire and let it get cold, then spread it between thin slices of bread-and-butter.

EGG SANDWICHES.

Mash the yolks of some hard-boiled eggs to a powder and moisten the result with olive oil and a few drops of vinegar. Work this to a paste and add to it salt, pepper, and French mustard to taste, with a drop or two of any approved sauce. Now chop the whites of the eggs as finely as possible (or until they are like coarse powder) and mix them with the yolk paste. If more seasoning is necessary add it before spreading the mixture upon slices of bread-and-butter.

STUFFED EGGS.

Boil some eggs till they are hard, and throw them into cold water. When they are cool remove the shells, cut the eggs in half carefully and extract the yolks. Rub these to a powder with the back of a spoon and add to them salt and pepper to taste and a little melted butter to make the mixture into a smooth paste. If ham is not at hand any other cold meat will do, and either anchovies or anchovy paste may be used. Make the compound into balls about the size and shape of the yolks and restore them to their places between the two cups of the whites of the eggs. Keep these in place by wrapping them in several thicknesses of tissue paper folded square, the ends fringed out and twisted close to the egg. Line a basket with green leaves or grasses and pile the eggs in this.

ANCHOVY SANDWICHES.

Spread thin slices of bread with a very little butter, and cover this with a thin layer of anchovy paste. Mince some olives finely and use them for a filling.

All sandwiches should be wrapped separately in waxed paper, or at least each kind should be kept separately and then be divided into small parcels and wrapped in waxed paper. Nothing is more unpleasant at a picnic than a squeezed sandwich which has been pressed out of shape against one of another kind, producing a complication of flavours.

If there is no available supply of pure water at the picnic ground, mineral table waters or plain water may be carried in bottles. Into others put cold coffee with boiled milk and sweetening. If cold coffee is a special favourite with the party, several large glass jars may be filled with it, placed in pails, and packed round with ice. Cold tea may be handled in the same way, except that it should not be sweetened. A quantity of powdered sugar and some lemons should be included in the supplies.

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some judgment and discretion, should have handed over to him those notes—"

"He was an old friend."

"And," interrupted Dexter, in the same biting voice, "up to his eyes in financial trouble and in the clutches of bookmakers and moneylenders, I knew something about your friend. Mr. Moranda had just decided to dispense with his services. Mr. Chester, your simplicity amazes me."

He played his old trick of brushing his handkerchief across his forehead. As he did so, his eyes found the letter lying at his feet, the very existence of which was forgotten by Chester, and he contrived to read a considerable portion of what was written. Then he glanced at his watch. In doing so his handkerchief slipped to the ground. He picked it up—and, with it, the letter.

"Time's skipping," he said abruptly. "Quite frankly, Mr. Chester, you've made a fool of yourself. At eleven o'clock Mr. Northcote calls for the money. Something must be done, Mr. Chester. Do you realise what this means to me? To you penal servitude—to me perhaps the same. For my plain duty was to have you arrested. Yet I stayed my hand. And this is the result—ruin for both of us."

He passed his hand across his brow and shivered.

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as though the idea had set his blood curdling.

"I say again, do you realise what it means?"

"Yes, I realise," gasped the unhappy young man.

"But do you realise that the money must be repaid at all costs?"

"But I cannot do it," groaned Chester.

"Then if you cannot I must! During the course of my business career I have saved a little money, not much, but enough to make some provision for my old age. I think I can muster as much as two thousand pounds in all."

"But what is the use of that? I can never pay it back. I am penniless."

"But you will not always be so. There is a future before you in my employer's office, a future greater than ever I hoped for. Some day you will be my employer. I felt it yesterday. And I saw other things through my little peephole besides the extinction of the notes. You made quite an impression, too, upon my employer's daughter. You know what that means. Through her your way lies open to any position you choose to command from her fond and indulgent father? Do you see my meaning? I am ready to lend you two thousand pounds. You can pay me five per cent. for the accommodation. There is no need for any elaborate papers. All that is necessary is your I O U for two thousand pounds repayable in instalments over five or six or seven years. I shall not worry for the money. There is no need for you to sign any compromising paper."

"You will lend me two thousand pounds—simply on my I O U?" said Chester, still scarcely trusting his ears.

Chester strode up to him and looked straight into his quiet, rather unreadable eyes.

"You don't know what this means to me," he said tensely.

"My good sir," said Mr. Dexter, with an acerbity that to Chester seemed only a clumsy attempt to cover a great-hearted action, "you are over-estimating my services. Make out the I O U."

Chester did—and slung a millstone round his neck.

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